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Applicant : Patrizio Vinciarelli et al.

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Title : PROTECTIVE COATING FOR AN ELECTRONIC DEVICE

BOX PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination, please amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 1, after "Background of the Invention," insert -- This application is a divisional of co-pending U.S. application serial no. 08/993,503, filed December 18, 1997.

In the Claims:

Please cancel claims 1-25 without prejudice.

REMARKS

By this amendment, claims 1-25 have been cancelled. Accordingly, claims 26-30 are presented. No new matter has been added.

Applicants submit that all of the claims are now in condition for examination, which action is requested. Filed herewith is a check in payment of the excess claims fees required by

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